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Mary M. BENDIG *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1644
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HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES)
AGAINST ALPHA-4 INTEGRIN)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is in complete response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2002 (*i.e.*, Paper No. 15). A Petition requesting a two-month extension of time and a corresponding fee accompany this Amendment and Reply, which is being filed on or before its now current due date of October 24, 2002. Applicants hereby provide the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace the title at page 1, lines 4-5, and at page 89, lines 1-2 with the following:

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THE USE OF HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES AGAINST ALPHA-4 INTEGRIN
IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS